

The Crittenden Press
THURSDAY, APR. 29, 1886
BY R. C. WALKER.

The Knights of Labor has a membership of 500,000.

Near Keyport, N. J. an insane mother brained three of her children with an ax and poisoned herself.

Whisky was voted out of Shawneetown, Ill., at a town election last week. The total vote was 385, and a majority of 82 were against whisky.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners visited the convict camp at Greenwood Saturday. As the Legislature put the settling of the convict question in the hands of these commissioners they have a knotty problem on hand.

The lower House of the Legislature passed a bill Friday providing that every fence, it rains, plank, iron, stone or wire, five feet high or orange orange and wire combined, four feet high or a ditch three feet deep and three feet broad, with a hedge two feet high, shall be a lawful fence.

The stock the railroad company proposes to issue to this county and precinct, upon a favorable vote, will be worth something. It may be 50 cents on the dollar or it may be five cents on the dollar. At any rate it will contribute something towards diminishing the \$40,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making it unlawful for a member to accept a pass from any railroad under a penalty of being fined \$200. After using passes during the entire session, it would be bad test for the members to make such a law just at the close of the session.

Through an oversight, the printer last week credited the article regarding the circuit judgeship to the Henderson Gleaser, when it should have been credited to the Henderson News. The Gleaser is spending more time in the contest for the circuit judgeship, while the News is pouring hot shot into Judge Cissell and the Journal is shooting boomerangs at Judge Givens.

Inform yourself on the railroad proposition. Get a copy of the FAMES, and with a determination to see for yourself, read the election notice carefully; make a calculation of what your taxes will be, write the figures down, look at them and then determine whether or not the road will be worth that much to you, to your county, and to your children who will follow you.

year, which ends June 30, 1886, there was an increase of over \$7,000,000 in the revenues of the Government, as compared with the same period last year. The expenditures were over \$16,000,000 less than for the same period in the preceding year, making a net saving of \$23,000,000.

Unquestionably there are men now for the railroad subscription who were opposed to it at first glance. A thorough investigation of the proposition and a clear understanding of all the details reveals the fact that nothing is said about the right of way, the company agreeing to build the road if a favorable vote is given on the proposition. The sum is not \$50,000, but only \$40,000, just one-tenth of what Caldwell county subscribed. Let the voters of Crittenden consider these facts, and it will be seen that we are not advocating an unreasonable measure.

According to the Auditor's report there is \$2,022,823 worth of taxable property in Crittenden county. The railroad proposition asks for subscription of \$25,000 from the entire county. To pay this amount at one time, in one year, would require a tax of \$1.25 on each \$100 worth of property—a man having a farm valued at \$1000 would pay \$12.50 tax. Bear in mind this rate would not run twenty years, nor 10 years, nor 5 years, but this rate of taxation would be just one year. We learn that Caldwell county pays 75 cents on the \$100 worth of property every year. Crittenden, at this rate, would pay the \$25,000, together with the cost of collection, in two years, and have a surplus in the treasury. Make your own calculation of this.

Mr. W. D. Brantley, one of our most extensive stock traders, is enthusiastically for the railroad subscription and gives one good reason why the stock raisers, who are his customers, should be for the tax. He buys cattle and hogs, and has them delivered and weighed, either at his farm or at the shipping points, which is at Princeton and points on the Ohio river. For those delivered at the shipping points he pays one quarter of a cent more than for those delivered at his house, which is some twelve miles from the river, and twenty or more miles from Princeton. Thus it can readily be seen that with a shipping point at this place the man who sells the stock saves the quarter cent, or 25 cents on the hundred. This is no far-fetched argument; no course of reasoning is required to make it clear. It is a transparent illustration and every man who sells even a calf should take a business view of the matter. Mr. Brantley is a responsible man, owns and runs a farm, and what he says is true.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

Robert Fowler Pays the Penalty of the Laws on Earth for Violation of the Thirteenth Commandment.

[From the Union Local.]
The penalty was paid by Fowler yesterday and as we have stated, so much has been said of the case, we will now be as brief as possible in noting the incidents (and accident) of the execution. The time set had been between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, but Fowler desired it earlier—at six o'clock in the morning, but the Sheriff split the time, and at a few minutes after 10 he was prepared inside of the jail for the scaffold. He walked bravely up the steps and halted upon the trap, after which the officers in charge—Sheriff James S. Blue and Judge Louis Curry, questioned him as to his desire to address the assembly. Fowler, after a pause, in a clear voice then said:

"Gentlemen, I have left my statement with Mr. Curry; you can all see it tomorrow in black and white. I acknowledge the deed and the punishment is just; but five men swore to lies against me; I can name them if it is necessary." After a short pause several voices in the assembly called out: name them, yes name them all. Fowler then repeated the names loud enough to be heard by half the people there, as follows: Jack Hill, John Will Taylor, Harry Fellows, Henry Poe and Marion Whitledge. The officers then asked Fowler if he had anything further to say, and were answered "no." They then asked him if he wished to pray, to which he said no; then if he wished any one to pray for him, and to this he said yes. There being no minister present, John E. Kelley, of Henderson, a devoted member of the Roman Catholic church, made a neat statement that his church allowed its members to officiate in cases where no minister was present. Mr. Kelley then repeated the Lord's Prayer and read the Litany of the Saints, in an impressive manner, to which strict attention was given. The Sheriff then placed the black cap and loop of rope over Fowler's head, and in an instant the trap was sprung and the doomed man fell, to the ground—the rope breaking within an inch of where it was fastened to the beam overhead. The body was in a second or two lifted and the rope again made fast, and there allowed to hang for thirty minutes, when the physicians in attendance declared life extinct.

FOWLER'S CONFESSION.
MORGANFIELD JAIL, April 28, '86.
8:30 P. M.

Two years ago Lydia Burnett and myself were sweethearts. She discarded me in 1884. Shortly afterwards

married the widow Stanley, the mother of Lydia Burnett. After my marriage, about three or four months, she set about to break up the peace of my relations with my wife by tantalizing me in every crowd she caught me in. This went on for twelve or eighteen months, when I began to hate her; she kept up teasing me until I made up my mind to destroy her; my purpose on Thursday in going into the Coleman field was really to look for my hogs. I did not then have any plan laid to take her life. On Sunday evening being sick I went up into my field and laid down by a tree, the same described by me before my trial. I then left the tree and went into the Coleman field and from there to the road where I met Lydia Burnett. I had not been on the big road and was not seen by Harry Fellows nor by any one else. When Lydia Burnett came up she rode close to me and struck me twice with a switch in the face, leaving a mark. I then grabbed her by the neck and dragged her off of her horse. We scuffled down into the woods a short distance, she being on the ground, when I cut her throat with the same knife exhibited in the trial, making two strokes in accomplishing my purpose. I immediately left the body and started in a trot for home, crossing the first fence about where the blood was found. I washed my hands in the branch above the pool described in the trial, and from there went home across the ridges. I did not go down the branch as described by the witnesses, but made the tracks there found on the Thursday before. I did not stop until I reached my cornfield, where I cut a lead of corn which I took through the yard, as described by the witnesses; my conduct after reaching home was correctly described by the witnesses.

The clothes exhibited to the jury were the same I had on when I committed the deed; I pulled them off that night and put the breeches the next morning in the smoke house; my wife put away the shirt; I hung up the hat if there was blood on it somebody else put it there. I went to bed but could not sleep—my mind prevented me. When John Gobin came for me to help search for Lydia Burnett, I agreed to go with him but Whitworth told me there was no use in my going; I felt sick; did not feel much like traveling. When I saw the crowd coming the next day, I knew they were coming after me. I knew three hours before that they would come. I was then arrested, brought to the Morganfield jail, the next day taken back to the Gobin school house for an examining trial, which I waived.

Everybody knows the facts developed by my trial; I was snake bitten about the first of June by a copperhead, and came near dying from it.

It would have been a God's blessing to me and my people had I died then.

The effects of this bite partially deranged my mind, more at some times than at others. After the bite the treatment of Lydia Burnett affected me more than before and the feeling grew on me continuously, until it controlled me completely. On the Sunday when I killed her, in the evening my mind was in a worse state than usual, and had it not been, I would not have committed the deed.

Two hours afterwards I would have given my own life to have restored Lydia Burnett. During eight months confinement and reflection, this matter has given me a great deal of trouble.

The hope that I would get out of this trouble has kept me from making this confession until now. I don't believe I deserve death from the fact my mind was not right when I killed Lydia Burnett. I want it distinctly understood that my wife was no party to the deed I committed. She did not know then nor does she know now I am guilty.

She made me a good wife, affectionate, kind and attentive, and I wish I could do something to better her condition.

My father and mother did everything they could to make me a good boy and a useful man. Their whole duty has been discharged to me.

I am one of eight children, all living, of whom two are boys, myself one of them. Though poor, our parents raised us up to be honest, industrious and sober; my mother is a true Christian and did her best to make me one. I tried to follow the teachings of my parents and to conduct myself so as to have the respect of my neighbors. I have made peace with my God, and believe that through Christ I am forgiven my great sin. I was asked by brother Wall whether or not I desired to join a church. I asked Bro. Wall if baptism is essential to salvation. He answered that if the heart is right it is not essential. Believing that my heart is right and that I shall be saved, anyhow, I have not been baptised.

I make this confession for the good of the boys growing into manhood, that they may profit by my example, and not let their minds lead them astray.

I desire to thank my friends for all they have done for me in the hour of my greatest trouble, and especially to Messrs. D. H. Hughes and C. L. Long, my attorneys, for their untiring labors to build up for me a good defence. They did all that men could do to save me, for which I thank them. My thanks are due Mr. Curry, the jailer, and his family, for their many kindnesses to me during my imprisonment. Every act and every word that could give comfort to my body or my mind, they have made me feel.

I gratefully thank God for the blessing he has granted me; may God bless and reward them.

I hope my friends and the friends of Lydia Burnett will forgive me for what I have done, and think of me as I used to be. Respect my parents; for they deserve it; let not my crime be visited on them. They are good people, and I hope their neighbors will do all in their power to make their declining years as comfortable and pleasant to them as their merit deserves.

Do not humiliate my sisters and brothers by throwing up to them my death. They are not responsible for what I have done.

What I have stated in this, my confession, is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

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ROBERT F. FOWLER.
Mark.

Attest: C. L. Long, Louis Curry.
Sams's Promises.

During the canvass, last summer, for the Legislature, Sam Nunn told the people that if he was elected, among other things he would do was to endeavor to have a bill passed providing that pro tem Judges should be paid by the regular Judges and not by the State. Just how faithful Sam has been to his promise the following paragraph from the Courier-Journal correspondent will show:

Mr. Nunn called up out of the orders of the day the bill providing that pro tem Judges shall be paid at the rate of \$7 a day out of the salary of regular Judges. Mr. Nesbitt opposed the bill, which he said would be a dead letter on the statute books. Mr. Nunn said people all over the State wanted the bill passed. In any other business, when a man hired a substitute he paid his salary out of his own pocket, and Judges ought to do the same thing.

A mass convention held at Hon. Sam Nunn's home endorsed the course of their popular representative with three cheers and a tiger. That is said to mean that Sam's friends are preparing to land him in the Senate next year. (EX.)

Sam Nunn has made an exceptionally faithful representative for Crittenden and Livingston counties, and we are not surprised to hear of his home endorsement. His record will carry him higher, if he is willing to go.—Paducah News.

John Boyd, colored, of Hopkinsville has been arrested for stealing \$10,000. During the war T. J. Fuller, of Jackson, Tenn., buried that amount in gold; Boyd learned where it was and appropriated it.

An effort is being made to have congress establish a sub-treasury at Louisville.

LOCAL POT POURRI
Collected for the Press by its Staff of Local Scribes.

PREDONIA.—Mrs. Loyd, T. M. Butler's mother-in-law, died last week and was buried at Piney Fork camp ground.

There were but few in attendance at the speaking last Saturday. The ground was in fine condition for plowing and planting corn and farmers were making good use of the time.

There are some good crops of tobacco in this country that are yet unharmed. Some farmers are so greedy that they are not willing to take a reasonable price for their crops and after considerable wastage have to sell at a reduced price or not at all. No economy in this, as first sales are nearly always the best, both of produce and live stock.

H. C. McGowan, of Marion, is the boss horse trader in these "Diggins." If you don't believe it, give him a trial and be convinced.

Rev. James F. Price preached a splendid sermon here last Sunday night to an unusually large congregation.

J. D. Myers, of Princeton was in town Sunday evening. Look out if you are not faithful and discreet.

The tobacco stemmers that have been built in this country have been of immense benefit to the farmers of the country. Even more in proportion to cost, than the railroad, and yet the builders or owners of them did not want the people taxed to pay for them. A poor rule that will not work more than one way.

Buggy riding seemed to be the most attractive enjoyment last Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie McGowan was in town Sunday. Several of the boys were made happy in consequence thereof.

A. M. Wightman and family returned Sunday evening from a visit to relatives in Marion.

Hon. J. E. Cridder came home last Sunday. The State would have been better off with the members of the Legislature all at home several weeks ago.

Miss Hattie Easley was enjoying life with friends in town last Sunday. Robert Koon was in town Sunday making diligent use of his time, and may soon launch his larkie out into the hazardous sea of matrimony.

Isaac Dollar is casting his glances at some of the girls in town occasionally.

A certain young lady is anxious to know what has become of Willie Bennett.

A citizen of Princeton has made regular semi-weekly visits here for some time past. The seems to be an irresistible attraction for him here and hence it is not strange that he continues to come, and he may soon

wide price.

DETER.—Some corn planted, and if the weather remains favorable planting will soon be over.

Uncle John Clark's only horse died last week.

Wheat, oats and clover are on a rapid boom.

Boys, take good advice and stop fishing and going in the water on Sunday. It will be to your interest to regard the Sabbath.

If you have any painting to be done you will save paint and have a first class painter by employing John Perryman.

Sheriff E. Hanery passed through here last week from an attachment trip up Tradewater after saw logs and oxen.

Monk Given, of Providence, visited H. D. Givens last week.

The candidates will earn all of the votes they gain electing on the Tradewater coinciding with the musquitos.

William Stott and son moved to George York's property and are engaged in getting stones on the sand of Frack Clark.

Two sermons a month at Bowling Spring. The second Sunday Rev. W. B. Crowell, the 4th Rev. W. M. Travis.

The Bowling Spring singing class will meet at midweek on the first Sunday in May.

Len Vinson is still combed to his bed and probably will be for some time.

Sam Hurst is going counter work at Weston.

The girls have been very liberal in furnishing April letters, much that the boys will scarcely like a letter when handed them.

J. E. D.

OAK GROVE.—The singing at Mr. Palmer's Sunday evening.

Rev. L. O. Spencer preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

Noah Jones is endeavoring to get a class in penmanship at Oak Grove.

4, this country, and J. W. Blue, Jr., has been appointed to his stead.

Rev. J. J. Franks and J. G. Haynes, District Superintendent of S. S. District No. 3, will address the people at Forest Hill church next Sunday at 1 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. E. Hanery, our worthy Coroner, was seen in this section Sunday, and it is "whispered" that he was on other "business" than that pertaining to his office.

Everyone should read and understand the railroad proposition, and then think and act for himself. Weigh the advantages and benefits of having a railroad through our county, of being people of to day, against the small amount that is asked of our hands.

BUM.

CHILDLESS SCHOOL HOUSE.—The farmers are hard at work planting corn.

Fred Binkley visited Princeton the other day.

Martha Watson died Friday night of consumption.

Emley Lewis visited Lone Cherry last Sunday.

Sidney Childless visited Caldwell Spring Sunday.

Some of the neighbors are afraid to run their horses out of their barns. We say go ahead, need them out any how.

We want the R. R. to hoop up and scare the "farmints" along old Clay Lick.

STONE.—Geo. McMeican was thrown from a young mule last Sunday and a broken arm is the result.

Mrs. John N. King was thrown from a horse last week and seriously injured.

Ned Crowell will be the new postmaster at Dexter.

Mrs. S. O. Nunn is visiting at this place this week.

McChesney has a new bolt in his mill.

Harley McChesney will attend the Olive Branch school this summer.

NEEDLE.

GOING SPRING.—Our Superintendent, Will Hughes, says all who want a Sunday school at this place must meet the first Sunday in May at this place at 2 o'clock. If it was to attend a dance I am sure we would have a large crowd, and if you do not come we will know you do not want a Sunday school.

LANE.

SHADY GROVE.—After a long silence we again come with a few items from our little village.

J. B. Hubbard and J. L. Elder have been to Evansville, Mr. Hubbard purchased a full stock of handsome spring goods.

Joe Nash has gone to Missouri and attends making that State his home. He has numerous friends here who regret to see him leave, and who hope he will be happy and prosper.

Chas. Jackson, of Caldwell, has been visiting in our midst.

Mrs. Stevens has succeeded in making up another music class, to open May 1st.

Miss Sarah Mayes has gone into the millinery business with Mrs. Todd.

Joe Phillips, who left here recently to attend school in Glasgow, returned a few days since on sick leave, having been sick all the time of his stay. The prevailing opinion is he couldn't leave his "mother" (?)

Our tobaccoist assures his— that the law won't presume a man is dead till he has not been heard from for sixty days.

Miss Kirby McChesney, who is teaching at the Asher house, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town.

Gus Phillips talks in his sleep. The other night, irresponsibly, he gave Elder the contents of a letter from his girl, and made him an equal partner in his stock of secrets.

Mrs. John Hubbard is teaching in masonic hall.

John Horning now carries the mail from here to Princeton and Stone.

N. B. Church going people would do well to remember that the best way to be on time is to be present five minutes before time.

IXIS.

WESTON.—The worst is over and over with rapid decline in the river, which consequence hailed the whole coast with glad hearts of rejoicing.

Reigning gratitude now prevalent through the year.

The long fatigued farmers will ere long return to their plows and prepare happy cropping.

Since the decline everything looks so lovely in the face of the public, except the mud on the banks.

The L. & C. warf boat fastly approaching to completion, will doubtless look as neat as any on the lower Ohio. Everybody is invited to come and look at it.

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Mrs. Parnelia Eddings has entirely recovered from taking severe cold.

The Hughes boys are bringing in many rafts of logs to the mill, which looks like a going on a grand boom-business in the future.

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We were in receipt of many informations that the flood has washed gardens out in many places, where subject to an overflow.

DEMY.

The grand jury of Henry county has indicted the principals and a number of the spectators at the prize fight between Barnes and Warren, which recently occurred in that county.

The State tax—this year will be cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. Under the new revenue bill as passed by the House, the tax next year will be 47 cents.

The friends of Federal aid for the promotion of public schools are holding a convention at Louisville. There is a large per cent. of the people who do not show any appreciation of the public money now expended for educational purposes. There are hundreds of children in the State who do not attend even the three months school now taught. These children in school is of as much importance as increasing the public school fund.

The editors of the first district were pretty lucky in securing post offices through Captain Stone. Bob Walker of the Crittenden Press, is now postmaster at Marion; Wimberley, of the Kentucky Telephone, now looks strong for the people of Cadiz; while Uncle Sam is shyly representing J. H. Hickox by Capt. Warren, of the Courier. But at all these were editors in the Gibraltar who did not succeed in their heart desire, and "thereby hangs a tale." Paducah Standard.

Kentucky's Representatives.
(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An old member of the House said that no State had made such an advance in favorable representation in the House as the State of Kentucky has in this Congress. Said he: "The new Representatives, Stone, Tamm, and others, worth are much far above the average as working members and in gentlemanly intercourse. Kentucky will regain her lost influence in legislative by sending such men to Congress."

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old Physician retired from practice having had placed in his hand by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 159 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y. Power's

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The Olden Time.

On the third day of April 1843, just 43 years ago the 3d day of this month myself and my three traveling companions, started on a journey to North Carolina. We traveled on horseback, each of us were provided with an overcoat, an umbrella and a pair of leather saddle bags, not quite so large but very much like a pair of No. 3 United States Mail Bags.

I remember that we passed up through Fredonia and Princeton and stayed all night in Hopkewille, passed on through Trenton, Keysburg, Cross Plains on to Galatintown, stayed all night at Castillon Springs, crossed the Cumberland river at Trussdale's Ferry, went up the ridge or mountain by officers Turnpike gate, took the old Emory road by Montgomery on to Knoxville East Tennessee, went up the French Broad River, passed Dandridge and Newport, crossed the line between Tennessee and North Carolina at the Paint Rock, went by the Warm Spring on to Ashville in Buncombe county, crossed the Blue Ridge at the Hickory Nat Gap.

At Rutherfordton two of our company took the road to Raleigh, while myself and the other went by the way Lincolnton to Charlotte in Mecklinburg county between Lincolnton and Charlotte, we forded the Catawba River at the famous Tuckasego Ford. The Catawba is a wide and rapid stream, but not very deep. The first thing that attracted our attention when we came in sight of Charlotte, was the United States Mint, which has since been burnt down and rebuilt.

Charlotte is noted as being the place where the good people of Mecklinburg county met in convention on the 5th of May, 1775, and declared themselves free and independent and adopted the famous Mecklinburg Resolutions. The good people of Mecklinburg county celebrated the 20th day of May as their Independence day, even down to the present time. The greatest military display that ever I witnessed in my life was on the 20th day of May, 1843.

In time of the Revolutionary War, Charlotte was occupied for a short time by Lord Cornwallis and his army, when they left their village on fire and burnt it to ashes.

From a memorandum that I kept I made the distance from here to Charlotte, Mecklinburg county, N. C., to be 527 miles, this distance we traveled in sixteen days, however, we arrived in Charlotte the sixteenth day, about 12 o'clock. This distance could now be traveled in about so many hours.

D. N. STIMSON.

A few Random Thoughts.

Thanks for the knowledge of Kentucky's Legislative power. It, like many other unmanly powers tells not its power and glory until it is a subject.

Remember, we do not decide there is power in every noise. If we know, we would have believed that every State in the Union today is superior to Kentucky in wisdom's way; because Kentucky's students are not charging and puffing, snorting and snuffing at every atomical thought, it is not to say she is destitute of life and of wisdom.

Because Kentucky has not the same number of academy's and colleges as some of the foremost eastern States of the Union, is not to say it is dragging or struggling near the rear. A few good schools, with competent teachers will indeed develop our State sooner than an independent excess of worthless schools.

If a smith learns he has not been making plows to suit his customers, he should change his programme and will if he uses discretion. As a duty the same applies to every avocation of life. The world has too many pretenders, too many scorners, too many mimics. At first sight they have their impression, but at last they will fall. If it be your expectation to aid in securing a crown for Kentucky, be ready to lend a helping hand, whatever your occupation may be.

But remember if this is not done in a pleasant manner you will have deprecators.

Do not act contemptibly with your customers if you wish to be represented. Have patience, and make your labor easy by cheerfulness.

X. Y. Z.

Winston, Ky. 1886.

Having heard some complaint from the defeated candidates, I will say as one of the Salt river passengers that I think as far as I could see the convention went off right and fair; we had 21 of the best looking men in our country to sit on our case, and every candidate was his own counsel and pled his own case, and those 21 gentlemen, after hearing the evidence and pleading retired to deliberate upon our cases, brought in a verdict nominating the best looking and sending the ugly ones up salt river for four years with good behavior, with a pledge to vote for the nominees and the penalty if they should fail to do so to be sent off with Oscar Turner, Blaine, Butler & Co. so I will just say to the boys to have your haversacks ready and your canteens filled with good old water or something else. The cannon will be aboard and when the bell on the old Salt river packet taps all get aboard. Now I do not know whether the Captain will go up until after the first Monday in August. He may not want to make two trips; but let that be as may be ready.

Now I will say in conclusion that we have good men for candidates, well

qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire. Then let us rally to our standard bearers, do our whole duty, and victory will surely perch upon our banner.

H. G. GILBERT,
Ex-Captain S. R. P.

Wheat Prospects.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The following crop summary appeared in the Farmer's Review:

The chief feature of the crop returns up to the close of the week is contained in the uniformly gloomy tenor of the returns from Kansas. The reports from Kansas for the last six weeks have indicated only a partial crop, but the latest bulletins predict an almost total failure in a number of counties, while at the best there is the promise to exceed not one third of the average yield for the entire State. The reports from McPherson county are that the prospect is the worst ever known and that the yield will not pay for the cutting. The prospect in Ness county is bad, and already many fields are being plowed under. In Ottawa county fully 50 per cent. of the crop is reported to be winter killed, while in Sedgewick county the prospect is not for more than 25 per cent. of a crop. In some of the Southern counties the prospect is somewhat more favorable. But a beautiful yield does not seem to promise in any portion of the State. The prospect in Michigan shows no improvement, and in many counties wheat is reported to be going backward, on account of the recent dry and freezing weather. In some of the counties a great deal of the wheat is reported lying on top of the ground. In Lewawee and two other counties indications of the Hessian fly are reported. Except in these two States the prospect is not only excellent, but in many the prospects are flattering for winter wheat. In some portions of Ohio the recent storms have left the ground full of water, which, with the accompanying cold weather, has threatened the growing plants; but as a rule the reports are very favorable. In all Southern Indiana the fields are green and the plant healthy. Very little seeding has been done either in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska, and in the two last named States, seeding threatens to be delayed twenty to thirty days. In many portions of Nebraska the season is already so far advanced that a number of large tracts of land will be seeded to grass.

English Capital in America.

[Frank Burr in Boston Herald.]

The Aurania arrived from Europe this afternoon. It had a stormy passage, and was twenty-four hours late. An hour after the steamer landed, I saw three Englishmen. One of them was a friend of mine, the other two were capitalists. One representing a London syndicate, having £200,000 invested in the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad. He came over to look after what is left of it. Very little, I fear. The other had £50,000 invested in mining property in the West. This trio of foreigners interested me for several reasons. They are all types of a class in which the people of this country are very much interested, and they are very much interested in this country and its people. My English friend had just run over to London and sold mining property. He said to me: "You won't be surprised at the amount of English capital that is now being poured into the United States. The idle money of the England is all looking toward this country, and people who have cash to invest believe in the future of the United States. Some of them have been badly bitten here. A great deal of English money has been lost in railroads and mines, but there is a general feeling that the country has a great future, and that what has been lost has been through bad judgment in following false leads. Englishmen do not forget that many of the Western mines have for 10 or 12 years paid dividends of from 15 to 20 per cent., and that their capital, with more interest than they could get in London, has been returned to them, if they get nothing in the future."

Announcements.

County Clerk.
To the voters of Crittenden county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Crittenden county court, and I promise the people a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office if elected. I will devote every energy to so perform the duties of the office as to merit your esteem and support.

WILLIAM HILL.
To the voters of Crittenden county: I take pleasure in announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk, and permit me to return you my sincere thanks and the gratitude of my heart for your kindness to me in the past; this I shall ever remember with gratitude, whether you ever give me the office again or not. And in presenting my claims again for your consideration I do not want you for a moment to think that I claim you are under any more obligations to me than you are to others, nor that I have any superior claim to the office above that of my humblest fellow citizen. No my friends, I make no such claims, but I do claim that I feel myself under obligation to you for the position that I now hold, and since I have been your Clerk I have tried to discharge all my official duties faithfully and impartially, but how far short I have come I know not, doubtless I have committed errors, but in this you will bear with me, as you know the frailty of human nature. But, if you will again give me the office, it will be a precious boon to me and will be appreciated to the fullest extent. But if you believe I have been unfaithful to the trust confided to me, then as good citizens, it is your duty to elect some worthy man instead of myself. But I trust that you will give my claims your favorable consideration, and if elected I will use every endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient officer, by being at my post of duty and discharging all official duties without partiality, as I have

ever tried to do in the past. In conclusion, again permit me to thank you for your past acts of kindness and assure you that I will ever remember you with gratitude whether you retain me as your clerk or not.

I am as ever your obedient servant,
Jan. 1 1886. D. WOODS.

Crittenden County Court.

Circuit Clerk.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Crittenden Circuit Court, August election, 1886. Having filled the office one term, I do not think it out of place or unbecoming in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge every duty pertaining to the office faithfully and efficiently. I have tried during the term I have served you in this position to do my duty and merit your approbation, and I re-elected I pledge every effort to the faithful, impartial, and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

I thank you most earnestly for the support you have given me in the past and promise if you again honor me with the position I am seeking, I will try so to conduct the affairs of the office that you will have no occasion to regret your choice.

Respectfully, your obedient servant.

E. A. HAYNES.

I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk. I do not think I overstep the bounds of modesty when I say that I feel myself fully competent to discharge the duties of said office. I do not want to forget, your kindness to me in the past, I am truly grateful and will ever be under great obligations to you for the trust you reposed in me four years since by electing me to the office of County Surveyor. I have endeavored to the best of my abilities to discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality to any party or person, and I promise if elected to the office of Circuit Court Clerk to know no man to the prejudice of another in the discharge of the duties of said office. Trusting that I may receive your support, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY A. HOOPER.

Sheriff.

To the voters of Crittenden County: I take this opportunity of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to all persons and parties. I also take pleasure in returning my heartfelt thanks to the voters of Crittenden county for the great kindness which they did me in electing me Jailor four years ago and still ever appreciate and remember them with the greatest gratitude of heart, whether I am elected or not.

A. J. PICKENS.

Feb. 8, 1886.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Summerville a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden County.

Assessor.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Nunn a candidate for Assessor.

To the voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for the office of Assessor. August election 1886. Having served two years as deputy, I do not think it improper in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge the duties of the office efficiently. I will feel very grateful to you for your support and promise, if you honor me with the office, to discharge the duties of said office with ut favor or partiality to party or person.

Yours Respectfully,
THOS. J. YANDELL.

Supt. Public Schools.

I take this means of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. As many of you know I made the race two years ago under many disadvantages and as I was defeated by so small a majority, I wish to make the race again in order to do myself justice and to give the matter a fair test. You will please allow me to give you my heartfelt thanks for the support you gave me before, and to ask you to give me your favorable consideration again. In conclusion I will say that any assistance given me now will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
E. THURMOND.

To the voters of Crittenden County: I take pleasure in announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools; and allow me to return to you my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and support in the past, and whatever the result of the election may be, I shall ever remember your kindness in the past; and since I have been acting as your County Superintendent I have tried to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, and I promise if you again honor me with the position for which I ask to discharge its duties to the best of my ability.

As ever, your obedient servant,
G. W. PERRY.

Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Sid Lucas a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county.

We are authorized to announce M. L. Hays as a candidate for Jailor, August election, 1886.

We are authorized to announce Albin Wilborn a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, and he solicits your support.

Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Crider as a candidate for Surveyor of Crittenden county, and he respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Minner a candidate for Surveyor.

Coroner.

To the voters of Crittenden County: I take pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Crittenden county. Having held the office one term I do not think it unbecoming in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge every duty pertaining to the office. I have tried during the term I have served you in this position to do my duty to the best of my ability and according to law, and if you again elect me, I will try so to conduct the affairs of the office that you will have no occasion to regret your choice. But whatever the result of the election may be I shall ever remember you for the kindness you have shown me in the past.

Yours respectfully,
J. F. FLANARY.

We are authorized Henry Perkins a candidate for coroner.

We are authorized to announce John Grissom a candidate for Constable of Marion precinct.

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